MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): (*a*) Tenders for the work were invited on 17-10-1108/30-5-1933. As the work seemed urgent, funds required for 1108 were provided by diversion.

(*b*) The work was begun in Karkatakam 1108.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Yes.

Kaloor-Elamakkara road.

44. ✻**MR. K. MAHOMED** (*Alwaye*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) when the Kaloor-Elamakkara road was sanctioned;

(*b*) the amount sanctioned for it; and

(*c*) whether it is still a village road or a gravelled road useful for traffic?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): (*a*) The work was not sanctioned.

(*b*) This question does not arise.

(*c*) It is only a sandy path, not maintained by the Public Works Department.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): May I know the reason why it was not sanctioned till now?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): Probably, because the road is not maintained by the P. W. D.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): Is there any difficulty in treating that road as one to be maintained by the P. W. D. hereafter?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): It is not a road. It is only a sandy path not maintained by the Public Works Department.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): May I know whether the Chief Engineer has visited the place?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): Not that I am aware of.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): May I know whether the Executive Engineer, Alwaye, or the Sub-Division Officer has visited the place and submitted a report to the Chief Engineer?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): The Sub-Division Officer did not submit a report to the Chief Engineer. There is a report submitted by the Executive Engineer, Alwaye, and in that report he says that it is a sandy path.

Kalamassery todu between Alwaye and Edappalli.

45. ✻**MR. K. MAHOMED** (*Alwaye*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Irrigation Engineer has taken any steps to deepen the Kalamassery *todu* between Alwaye and Edappalli by removing the silt and thus helping the people to cultivate their fields; and

(*b*) if so, the steps taken by him?

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MR. G, B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) : (*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*) : May I know from the Government whether they will be pleased to remove the silt from that *todu* so that cultivators may carry on the cultivation without any difficulty ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) : The Irrigation Division Officer has been instructed to investigate the question as soon as the budgetted works for the current year are finished.

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